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Some of the Birds of Maine.

September and October - Migrants and Their Habits.
The fall migration is at high tide in September. One of the species of birds that should be looked for and carefully studied is the rusty blackbird. The male is black all over; the female slate color, the wings and tail being darker than the rest of the body. When in fall plumage, both sexes have the upper parts tinged with red brown and the under parts with buff. The rusty blackbird's summer home is Canada and northern Maine. Its winter home is the southern states.

The white-crowned sparrow is most likely to be seen on the ground among clumps of bushes. It is called the aristocrat among birds on account of its great beauty. Its colors are snow white, jet black and a beautiful gray. A broad white stripe passes through the center of the crown and a narrow white stripe on each side of the head extends from the eye backward. Between and below the white stripes are black stripes. The under parts are gray. The song is four notes, two prolonged, clear, mellow whistles, and two short notes exactly alike. The following is the best representation of the song in words that I can give: See-e, see-e, je-je. The white-crown inhabits Canada in summer and the United States and Mexico in winter. The Philadelphia vireo is the rarest species of the vireo family in Maine and on account of its small size is likely to be mistaken for a warbler. It is a summer resident of the Rangeley lake region. Its song is like that of the red-eyed vireo. This bird frequents alder growths and there is the best place to look for it. When you think you have found one, look it over very carefully to be sure of its identity. The upper parts are olive-green, the rump being the brightest, there is a white line over the eye. The under parts are pale greenish yellow. In summer the Philadelphia vireo is found from Maine to Labrador. It spends the winter in the tropics.

The yellow palm warbler may be easily mistaken for a myrtle warbler in fall plumage. It differs from the last named species in having the entire under parts yellow and may be identified by its habit of continually wagging its tail. It is most likely to be found in bushes or young trees by the roadside and in gardens, orchards, etc. In summer it inhabits bogs from Bangor to Labrador. It winters in the gulf states.

The pigmy migrates in flocks from a few individuals to 300. In spring it is found on plowed ground and in fall on ground that has been under cultivation during the summer. It is a dull colored bird about the size of a song sparrow. The upper parts are brownish gray. The under parts are yellowish and streaked with black. The tail is long with the outer feathers white. In three particulars it resembles a sandpiper: It has a long bill, walks, and as it walks teeters its body.

When you approach one of these birds it will watch you carefully and when you get quite near it will begin to teeter. It teeters faster and faster the nearer you approach and when the teetering reaches a certain ratio of speed the bird flies up uttering peculiar notes which are two sharp screeches "chips."

A flock usually stays about one or two weeks in a place. The ruby crowned knight is a very interesting little bird and its locality is quite common if you know when and where to look for it. In the spring it is to be found in dense evergreen swamps, in the fall it prefers alder growths. After the leaves have fallen you will occasionally see a very dense bushy top with the leaves still green. These bushy tops are a favorite resort of the ruby kinglet, and often in passing such a tree you will hear the peculiar gating chip of this bird.

The upper parts of the bird are olive green, and the under parts soiled whitish. There are two white wingbars and a white eye ring. The male has a small dark red patch on the back of the head. The ruby kinglet is a persistent singer and sings through the fall migration. The song is a wonderful, intricate warble. The summer home is Canada, the winter home is Mexico and the southern part of the United States.

All the species that I have mentioned may be looked for from Sept. 20 to October 20.

The fox sparrow comes in October. It somewhat resembles a hermit thrush. The upper parts are brown, the rump and tail being red-brown.

The fox sparrow differs from the hermit thrush in having red-brown blotches on the under parts. During the fall migration it is often found associated with the white throated sparrow. [Maine Woods.

EAST HEBRON.
In Quest of Bears.
H. A. Record intends to go on a hunting tour in quest of bears in a short time.

Dea. R. P. Fuller and wife are gaining slowly.

Clara Merrill is very feeble since the operation in Lewiston hospital.

Mrs. Cassia Decosta went to Canton last week to care for a lady and twins.

Mrs. L. R. Rodson and grand-daughter passed a week in Turner, with relatives.

Frank Pierce has his older mill now in order for work. Boiled apple sauce will again take a start.

Mrs. Ellen Bean of North Auburn passed last Sabbath with her former neighbor, Mrs. T. L. Rogers.

School commenced last week with a goodly number of pupils, and a new teacher, whose name we have not learned.

E. Lane's grand-daughter and friend from Massachusetts were visiting relatives in Auburn, and returned to Massachusetts last week.

Mrs. Nettie Moschides has decided to reside in her present home until her brother H. A. Record can enjoy a vacation on a hunting expedition.

NORTH BETHEL.
Carrie Hastings is at home from Washington for a vacation.

Albert Eames from Massachusetts, called at J. C. Swan's one day recently.

Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C. is visiting his mother, Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Godwin of Massachusetts are visiting his father, H. R. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost and two daughters of Bethel were at the Guphill House, Sunday before last.

The Rickers at Poland Springs will give a complimentary banquet to the Maine Society of Mayflower Descendants, Sept. 28.

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HEBRON ACADEMY.
The fall term of Hebron Academy opened last week Tuesday. Over two hundred students are assembled at Hebron this year, and with this large number it has been found necessary for the trustees to turn away about twenty-five boys for the lack of accommodations.

Sturtevant Home, the girls' dormitory, also contains more girls than usual, there being somewhere around sixty housed there for the year, although this falls far short of taxing the building's full capacity.

In the opening chapel exercise, Prof. Sargent apologized for the lack of necessary accommodation, and made the announcement that before another year to be found on plowed ground and in fall on ground that has been under cultivation during the summer. It is a dull colored bird about the size of a song sparrow.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 22—Socialism, S. of F. Hall, Oxford.
Sept. 23, 24 and 25—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 26—Northern Cumberland Fair, Crookston River Park, Harrison.
Sept. 27, 28—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Oct. 2, 3—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 4, 5—Fair, North Waterford.

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Norway and Vicinity.

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Lizzie Ethridge spent last week with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Enoch Hall of Quincy, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. S. P. Kelley.

Herbert Winter and wife of Logansport, Ind., are guests at James N. Favors.

Mrs. E. Horv and son, Woodbury Horv, of Portland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Bessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Westbrook are spending a vacation in town and attending the fair.

Edith Bodkin of Portland, formerly of Norway, is visiting friend here this week and attending the fair.

Fred M. Davis and wife of Yarmouth are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bennett.

The ladies circle will serve a harvest dinner and supper Thursday, Sept. 28, at the G. A. R. hall. Dinner at 12, supper at 6.30.

Geo. Winslow and wife celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening and entertained a company of about 50 friends.

Dr. Annette Bennett attended the meeting of the York and Cumberland Medical Society of which she is a member, at Portland, Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Vivian M. Akers left Norway, Thursday for New York where he will attend the art school and work in the telephone rooms of Don C. Setz of the New York World.

Mrs. George A. Gunn of Danvers, Mass., is visiting at Charles Sargent's. Mrs. Gunn lived in Norway the years Mr. Gunn was superintendent of the B. F. Spinnery & Co. shoe factory, and has many acquaintances in town.

The military society presented to their little friends, Richard Stiles and Willie Leavitt by Co. D of Norway are, objects of interest at the fair. These boys tended the targets at the rifle range this summer and while at camp Co. D presented them with suits of khaki, such as is worn by the soldiers.

Norway Municipal Court.

On Thursday was the trial of George W. Ryerson of Milton Plantation on a charge of intoxication. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs, the whole amounting to about \$50.

Friday morning five prisoners were arraigned and received their sentences. Michael O'Connell and Julia Moynihan, each arrested for gambling, Thursday on the Fair Grounds by Officer Boober, each paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.94.

Thomas Burke, another fakir, was arrested for stealing a watch from Abram Jacobson. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, having returned the property and satisfied the complainant.

Cyrus Reed of Welchville and James Paul of South Paris were arrested on Wednesday for intoxication on the Fair Grounds. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs. In default of payment they went to jail.

Seen on the Fair Grounds.

Charles Hooper, Portland, sells song books on the grounds. He is associated with the bearded lady company.

The Lunt, Moss Company also exhibits a 5 h. p. Alamo engine, run by Arthur S. Noyes, in company with Wm. Corliss. This machine uses gasoline and is a slick running one. These engines are fine running ones and attract much attention.

The entry clerk was busy, a heavy lot of exhibitors entering in all classes, their work being promptly and cheerfully done.

The old and reliable O. K. level land plow made by F. C. Merrill, South Paris, has no equal. Hundreds of users so testify. See ad.

Mrs. P. Rosenberg, had a stand next to the exhibition hall, dealing in chains, bracelets, watch fobs, and all souvenirs of the fair.

W. A. Furbush, Portland, had a team with blankets, flannels, towels, hosiery, and a large variety of notions.

A. Stein, Portland, sold bananas and peaches, soft drinks and candies from a tent.

Joseph Griffith, Lewiston, sold from a team bananas and grapes.

R. J. Gallagher, Boston, had a team with a large stock of peaches and pean.

The Oxford County Fair had to take its dose of bad weather along with the other Maine fairs.

The horsemen were out early on the track limbering up their horses. Knots of drivers and owners were discussing the chances for a good day's racing.

The cattle came in slowly Wednesday morning, the most of the horned herds present having come in the day before.

The hall exhibits were rapidly being put in shape, the Orange exhibit in the upper hall being practically completed and making a fine showing. In the lower hall exhibits were nearly completed and here, too, were some very interesting exhibitions.

Those who had articles to sell were early at their posts and busy on the outlook for business.

The familiar face of Dr. A. C. Stanwood of Canton was seen in the judges' stand. Dr. Stanwood is highly esteemed over the prospect for Canton fair, which will take place next week. He says, "We shall have races only the second and third days, not slighting the usual number however. The grounds and buildings have been put into excellent condition. We shall have a large exhibit in the hall, lots of good stock and other attractions. The first day will be devoted to the cattle."

Charles Bartlett, the druggist, of Auburn, formerly of Norway, attended the fair this week.

Among those at the fair were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath from West Sumner. The electric cars began running double about ten o'clock and carried a full quota of passengers.

Several promising colts were driven out and exhibited and in this department the quality of the exhibit was exceptionally fine.

The familiar face of C. F. Boober is seen on the special police force.

An interesting dog at the fair that attracted considerable attention, is the pure blooded Scotch, St. Bernard, owned by Dudley and White, photographers of Hampton Beach, Mass. This dog weighs considerably over 170 pounds, attired with a gorgeous blanket and bells. His father was a famous blooded dog, recently selling at a New York dog show for \$4,000.

Willis Tucker of Berlin, N. H., drove to the fair with his span of Shetland ponies he recently purchased at Chicago.

Miss Columbian at the fair is the young daughter of F. A. Jackson, well known in the cattle-gas company in Boston. Miss Catherine is spending a week with friends at South Paris and dressed during the fair in a dainty suit made from the U. S. flag.

Margaret Packard, daughter of M. M. Packard of Baltimore, Md., well known to Norway people, attended the fair, Thursday.

Among the automobiles at the fair was the large touring car owned by Edward L. Parris of New York city. The machine was driven here by his son, Edward Parris, jr.

An Oxford county woman, who attended the fair, was Mrs. Mary Needham of Greenwood who has recently observed her 80th birthday.

Curious sounds were coming from the poultry department early Thursday morning. The man in charge was just watering the stock. Every hen, rooster and chicken as well as other tribes of the farmyard, were certainly ducks, were asking in their most forcible voice for water, and those that had received it were thanking him. Over in the corner were two snow white rabbits netting the situation. Evidently in a new and not a very pleasant experience for them.

Among the familiar faces at the fair, Thursday, was B. C. Walte, the well known horseman and stock raiser at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Packard, of Lisbon Falls, formerly of Norway, attended the fair, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, of West Paris, were among the familiar faces at the fair, Thursday.

A pitiful case, Thursday morning, was the lost girl at the big gate. She was a pretty little miss of five years, and in the rush of the people had become separated from her parents. Her dress was soiled and her eyes red with crying, until a kindly gentleman took her hand and undertook to find her father.

Thursday's Drawing.

There were three entries in the yearlings with 1,000 pounds load, but F. H. Noble of Harrisville was not present to enter. Frank Noyes of North Norway won the first prize easily, making the line and turning back the second time. Distance, 280 feet 2 inches.

Arthur Bobbins of Norway did good work with John Dunn driving. Distance, 90 feet 2 inches.

6 feet 5 inches and under, weight, 3,100 pounds. The first entry in this class was Carl M. Heald of Buckfield; B. J. Turner, driver. Distance, 15 feet 6 inches. Girth, 5 feet 9 and 10 inches.

G. S. Records of Buckfield, pair girthed 8 feet 5 inches. They were driven by Rufus Morrill and the distance pulled was 94 feet 4 inches.

E. L. Andrews of Hartford, pair was driven by Moses Young, creating a laugh and cheer at his quaint and good natured remarks. The oxen girthed 6 feet 5 inches, the distance pulled was 103 feet 11 inches.

B. Y. Russell of Paris drove his own team. Distance 72 feet 3 inches. Girth 6 feet 5 inches.

J. A. Ward of Paris, the last to enter, won first prize easily, carrying the load 126 feet 6 inches. Girth 6 feet 5 inches.

Drawing Cattle.

The second event Thursday was the drawing oxen of 7 feet, 6 inches and under class. The load was made was 6,525. Moses Young of Hartford was the first with a pair girthed 7 feet 4 1/2 inches. They drew the load 8 feet and 1 inch.

Lafayette Whitman was the second starter, his oxen girthed 7 feet, 2 inches. Their distance was 36 feet, 7 inches, and made by the cleanest pulling of the afternoon.

R. K. Morrill, Norway, started third with a pair of red oxen belonging to John P. Penley, South Paris, lining 7 feet 1 1/2 inches. This team drew the load 11 feet 2 inches.

The last team in this class belonged to Moses Young and was driven by him. They lined 7 feet, 4 inches. These were also a fine pulling team, and encouraged by his "Come on to me, Line," and other speeches for which he is well known, came down the gravel with the load, 55 feet, 2 inches in two minutes, when he stopped.

After the oxen were in position, Hon. J. S. Wright took a station on the load and in a stirring speech on behalf of the society presented Moses Young a hat in testimony of his interest in the fairs as shown by his fine display of cattle every year.

Young was visibly affected, and blew strongly into his bandana several times.

William Millett was the marshal in the cattle department.

Three Year Old Steers.—The first team was owned and driven by R. K. Morrill, Norway, girthing 7 feet 2 inches, load 3,100. This team drew the load 242 feet, 6 inches.

The second team was driven by the owner, H. A. Robbins, Norway, and lined 6 feet, 8 inches. Their distance was 48 feet, 5 inches.

Bonj. Y. Russell, South Paris, was the third to hitch on the drag. His clear reds lined 6 feet, 8 inches, drew the load 81 feet, 2 inches.

The last yoke in this class was owned by G. A. Buckfield, and driven by R. K. Morrill of Norway. They girthed 6 feet, 2 inches, and their distance was 91 feet, 3 inches.

Pulling Horses.

The first event, Thursday afternoon was the drawing of the heavy class of horses. The first was a pair belonging to Eugene D. Millett of Norway and driven by him. They weighed 2,672 pounds, the load was 5,768 pounds, they hauled the load 97 feet 7 inches.

The second team was the gray pair belonging to William F. Young, Norway, weighing 2,750 pounds. Their distance was 92 feet 6 inches.

The next pair belonged to L. S. Turner of Portland, weighing 2,700 pounds. They drew the load 96 feet 4 inches.

The fourth pair were grays, belonging to the Paris Manufacturing Company and driven by Roscoe Marston of South Paris, the team weighing 2,700 pounds. Their distance was 98 feet 7 inches, winning the first money. This pulling was unique in that all were within seven feet of each other.

Friday's Drawing.

Early Friday morning the finish of Thursday's drawing was finished with the second drawing. The end was 2,000 pounds with the three prizes to Grover, Robbins and Abbott, respectively.

The first entry was Stephen Abbott of North Norway. Draw 32 feet 27 inches. The second was Moses Young of Hartford, pair owned by Frank Glover of Hartford, with enthusiasm that excited considerable cheering from the onlookers. Drew 31 feet, 11 inches. Girth, 6 feet, 2 inches.

The third pair, owned by Arthur Robbins, Norway, was driven by Dana Bartlett. Drew 34 feet, 10 inches.

Popular Superstition.

It seems strange that in these days of enlightenment that there is such a leaning toward superstition. Throughout the old world, as well as the new, there are still delusions, not only among the ignorant but among the cultivated classes.

There are many practices among people of education that are so common, indeed, as to attract little notice—practices unconnected with religious belief, which may seem trifling in themselves, but which for it would bring about an abiding faith in an overruling Providence. Certain little superstitions indeed are so invariably practiced that they have come to be scarcely considered as unusual, and are carried out almost unconsciously by people who would scorn to be called "superstitious," and declare themselves absolutely practical.

It is true, also, that the popular fortune-tellers and their kind are well patronized.

Of course there are premonitions and strange occurrences which are, to say the least, extraordinary; but of these this article does not attempt to treat. It is of a class of superstitions which are absolutely absurd and obviously impossible, but seem to be more or less believed in.

To give an idea of the credulity which governs people: A journey or a business engagement upon Friday must not be entered into for it would bring about "bad luck," and was betide the girl who purchases her wedding gown or things of marriage on that unlucky day. Every one knows that the skin of a black cat, whose shadow surface was never insulted by a white hair, is a sovereign remedy for croup or sore throat, while the blood of a black hen will cure rheumatism, shingles and almost everything else.

Who has not heard the superstition of curing whooping cough of the most obstinate description by a "seventh daughter of seventh daughter" leading the patient to running water?

The howling of a dog before the door or window of a sick person is a sure forerunner of approaching dissolution, and a ringing sound in the ears is "a death knell" for somebody. Destroying a snake is as lucky to a landman as the killing of one of motor cars' chickens is to a sailor. Hair must be cut or trimmed "in the increase of the moon," or it will not grow. Potatoes, turnips, onions and such things must be sown "or planted in the 'decrease of the moon'."

And if the head of the setting hen is not turned to the east.

Are not dreams always coming true, and does not dreaming of this or that portend good or evil, or a case may be? The "charming" of wounds may have witnessed, and who doubts the magical cure of warts by first stealing a piece of raw meat, rubbing the wart with it and then secretly burying the meat under a stone? Rats of field-bazel, when properly qualified, always points to undiscovered mines of gold and silver however deeply imbedded.

Even the simple little wishbone of a chicken is its powers taxed to the utmost limit.

Card players are proverbially superstitious. Good luck invariably follows the grain of the table, and such trifling matters as changing one's seat or altering the deal have a great effect on the result of the game. To prove the depth of these superstitions, watch a good card player in cutting the cards. "So out for high, so out for low cards." "How are we family at present?" "An excellent health, but I must touch wood." "So it goes on indefinitely, and here in this 20th century there are people who will actually wear a garment worn side out rather than "change their luck."

To show what a solid law of credulity has on the minds of the credulous, a case in point will illustrate. A woman had a son with an unfortunate obliquity of vision, occasioned, as she thinks, by a fall upon the right side of the head when the child was but a few weeks old. She never fails to lament her want of courage in not giving "our Johnny" a tremendous blow on the left side of his head "to fix his eye right again." She says she has tried it time and again but could never hit hard enough. Poor Johnny!

An interesting story of a graver error of this kind is as follows: Some years ago a man of middle age of good natural abilities and strong athletic build who was by no means deficient in cultivation was noticed wearing a small bow suspended from his neck by a cord. Upon being questioned he gave the following reason for wearing it.

"My parents had twelve children, each of whom as they arrived at the age of maturity, sickened and died of consumption. Just twelve months elapsed be-

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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Between the different burials until eleven sons and daughters were laid in the grave. When my last brother died I had just attained majority. The sympathies of the people around us were strongly excited. When the grave was being dug for Joel, some of our friends opened the coffin of the next older child, and found the body as fresh and fair as the soil he had just departed. As each brother or sister died they fed upon the life of the next in age. Our friends then urged upon my parents and myself the necessity of burning the heart of my brother and wearing the ashes upon my person, as the only means of saving me from a similar fate. But, of course, I could not consent to such a thing, and he was buried. Two months passed away, and I could no longer conceal from my anxious parents the ravages of disease. They again urged the burning of the heart of my brother as being their only hope, and as I continued to resist, my mother called the aid of a still more powerful advocate. My fiancé entreated me to consent. "If I am restored to health by such a means, Abbie, I cannot live here," I replied. "You must leave home and friends and go with me to a new country, where I am 'unknown.' I will try to any part of the world," was his response. So the deed was done, I came here with my mother, to these mountain wilds. I felt trees, till the soil and built this house with my own hands, and I am as you perceive, strong and hearty." "But may not your recovery be attributed to the air, exercise, change of climate, and different mode of living?" was asked. He shook his head, touched the box which contained the chain and turned away.

H. O. Wilbur is to have an auction at the home of A. R. Clark, Boston, Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 10 o'clock. Household goods, farming tools, etc. See bills.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Evolution of the Horse.

Thanks to the discoveries of the American naturalists, we possess now an almost complete series of links connecting the small five toed mammal of the lower eocene rocks with the winners of the Derby. Two or three million years come between the earliest and the latest forms, and the primitive is so unlike the perfected animal that no one would ever have supposed the one to be derived from the other but for the finding of the continuous series. Fresh interest has been given to this subject by the recent researches of Professor Osborn, Professor Ewart and Professor Ridgway. One of the results of inquiry goes to show that there has been not one line of descent, but at least five, leading to as many varieties. In this tale of development the strangest feature is the gradual diminution in the number of toes until we arrive at the present one toed animal. The so called foot of the horse is the single remaining toe, so that, in fact, the animal walks, as the Cambridge Zoology says, on the very points of its finger and toe nails, and it possesses only one finger on each hand (or forefoot) and one toe on each foot, and yet "next to the wings of a bird the feet of a horse are the most finished organs of locomotion in the animal kingdom."—London Telegraph.

Volunteer Chorus Girls.

"What chance have I," said a girl to me recently, "against that?" She half unconsciously glanced down at a shabby shoe and a well worn skirt. She had been "out" for a couple of months. Her savings were all gone, and, though she did not admit it, a little observation could tell that she and hunger were not on unfamiliar terms.

Certainly the most sanguine of mortals would not back her in a contest for employment against the girl she had pointed to. "That," as she so bitterly called her, had dress, pocket money and a comfortable home from an indulgent father. The only wages she asked from a theatrical manager was to be allowed a chance of gratifying her vanity by posing on a stage. Her dress and appearance were an advertisement of prosperity for any touring company.

Can it be wondered that she and others like her are every day driving trained and hardworking actresses deeper and deeper into the slough of poverty and despair?—T. P.'s Weekly.

Steps Toward the Ideal.

The dream of the ages has been of the ideal time when nations shall learn war no longer. For the first time in human history there is an organized effort in that direction, dating from the Hague conference and the establishment of the court of arbitration. The fierce struggle in South Africa, with its ghastly death roll and its enormous financial burden, was an object lesson to the English people especially and to all civilized nations in general. The present war is the far east stronger feeling in favor of peaceful means for settling international disputes. Probably the time is far distant when war will be but a relic of the past, but the nations are traveling the road which leads to its extinction.

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We are now ready for our Fall Trade with a fine line of stylish and up-to-date ready-to-wear garments. New line of Fall and Winter Coats, all colors, prices right. Furs, \$1.50 to \$24.00. Latest novelties in Waists, 50c to \$7.00. Our Skirts are the best for \$5.00 that can be found in town. Underwear, Hosiery, Wrappers, Corsets, Ribbons, Neckwear, all these lines are new and great value. Come in and look them over before buying.

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Pencils hard, medium and soft, Ink and Pencils Erasers, Rulers, Crayons, Ink, black, blue and red, Tablets, all sizes for pencil or pen, School Companions, etc.

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We have marked down our Men's and Women's Tan Oxfords. They are all new goods. Look at these prices.

Women's \$3.00 Tan Oxfords, \$1.99 Men's \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, \$2.50

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Richard Lamb, Boston.
Upho Metcalf, Rumford Falls.
C. H. Worcester, Bangor.
C. H. Touchaker, Berlin, N. H.
Chas. E. Chase, Portland.
M. D. Brown, Boston.
M. N. Bremore, Portland.
E. F. Cobb, Rumford Falls.
F. C. Morrill.
F. R. Staples, Brownfield.
W. L. Johnson.
J. C. Patee, North Stratford, N. H.
B. H. Beas, Rumford Falls.
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Edwin Childs, Boston.
H. H. Merry, Lewiston.
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Hon. R. Lane, Portland.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Charles Nelson has gone to West Virginia to work.
The L. & S. club met Sept. 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball.
James Watson and wife of Amesbury, Mass., recently visited his brother, W. W. Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudley of Harrison passed last Wednesday evening at E. P. Kimball's.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

WANTED At once, man and wife to take charge of the Odsfield Town Farm. Bring recommendations to Selectmen of Odsfield. This advertisement will not appear again.

WANTED 2, 3 or 4 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Will take some for 6 months. Address Lock Box 135, Norway, 38-40.

LOST Between Norway and Harrison, Sept. 12, a light colored rain coat. Finder please leave with S. C. Davis, Harrison, or J. P. Richardson's, South Paris. 38-39.

SECOND HAND MARINE ENGINE For sale for at once. 10 h.p. cylinder 3x4, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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STATE OF MAINE.
Oxford, ss: Norway, Sept. 13, 1905.
To the Municipal Officers of the town of Norway.
The subscriber most respectfully makes application to your honorable body for a license to erect and use one and one half horse power, Fairbanks Semi-portable, Gasoline Engine.
The engine is erected by the Stoddard Mfg. Co. of Rutland, Vt. Said engine is to be erected and used in the basement of my place, 116 Main Street, in the village of said Norway.
F. H. BECK.

Selectmen's Office, Norway, Me., Sept. 13, 1905.
On the foregoing application for license to erect and use a gasoline engine in Norway village, presented by Frank H. Beck of said Norway, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be in session at his office, on Saturday, October 7, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering said application. All persons having objections to the granting of said license will then and there give an opportunity to be heard.
A. J. STEARNS, Municipal Officers of Norway.
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Choice line of the newest materials and styles.

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Thomas Smiley
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Chocolate Nugat, only 10 cents per pound for next Saturday.

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Oxford County Fair.

In the Upper Hall.
The exhibit here was being put in place Tuesday and out of all the confusion there came Wednesday as fine a display as ever greeted the Oxford County Fair patrons. It was all ready for the second day save a few finishing touches here and there. Those who had charge of the different departments were in their places and ready to answer the thousand and one questions asked them. Many of these people have been here so often at fair time that their faces have become familiar. We look for them, think of them and would be disappointed if we did not see them.

Wednesday afternoon, the first day, there was a goodly number of interested sightseers and it was very comfortable to look over the hall exhibit without being crowded. Everything was freshly put up and the "shop worn" look that must come later when the crowds of people have pushed and elbowed by it, the dust settled on it and flowered decorations withered, were not there. The hall show was at its best.

H. D. Hammond, the superintendent of the hall, says that more space has been taken this year than ever before and appearances go to carry out this assertion. The one thing the management of the Oxford County Fair overlooked, that was making arrangements with the weather bureau for pleasant weather.

Four large Norway and Harrison, Sept. 12, a light colored rain coat. Finder please leave with S. C. Davis, Harrison, or J. P. Richardson's, South Paris. 38-39.

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of the Grange is in letters made of kernels of corn on white bordered with cedar. Mrs. H. F. D. Smith's drawn rug represents a scene in Sweden, and is an unusually artistic affair. She said she has embroidered it in 1885 and because of the amount of work in it and the fact that that particular kind of embroidery is now "in fashion" makes it desirable. There are a copper and brass mug made in Russia and for beer drinking, whip and lash made from the lace-bark tree that grows in Jamaica, also a piece showing the lace from the same. Melville Monroe has Spanish war relics, among them being a Krag Jorgensen rifle, and an old Remington carbine claimed to have been carried by a Cuban rebel through the Cuban war. Mrs. Leon York has a linen wheel made into a chair, a wheel coming the back. There is a gourd pocket flask from Tunis, Africa. W. K. Hamlin has wool rolls and batting from his mill. The committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haggood. For associates they have Mrs. Willard Abbott and Carrie Hamlin.

Frederick Robie Grange has chosen the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. The letters of the name are made from sections of corn on the cob, being cut out of the center and kernel and tacked on a blue background. The potatoes are enormous in size and the farm products all show a healthy growth. They have the Philippine bolos, daggers and buttons of the State. The Union. There is a pair of cards such as were formerly used for band carding. The sofa pillows are tacked up by one corner and this keeps them well in place. Ex-Gov. Gorham is in the center back, and in front there is a photo of the committee who have gathered this collection is made up of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf, J. H. Edwards and Ella Bean.

The Paris Grange very daintily in pink, green and white. The decorations were especially designed by Mattie Richards, a member of the Grange. With her on the committee is Howard Swan, Charles Edwards and Clara K. Clifford. The name is in pink and green letters over white and P. of H. are each on three shields in front. The drapery is prettily arranged in far forms. Two water colored paintings of roses and two oil lacquer paintings of the fine. There is a pyramid of canned fruit and the apples are in circular pockets. A large deer head is in the center back. Among the ancient articles Porter Stearns shows a tin lantern. The old sleigh bells remind one of jolly sleighing days. An Indian mill for grinding corn. S. B. and Z. S. Prince of Norway have a large lot of furs in their department. There are fur coats and jackets, and neck pieces in value from \$1.50 to \$50. There are boxes of chocolates for a dollar's worth of goods sold. Mrs. C. F. Ridlon is in charge.

J. V. Nash, the Norway taxidermist, has a well arranged booth with his fish, quizz, pictures with mounted birds, quizz, painted landscapes, heads, birds, animals, etc. The white deer is a beautiful animal and the birch canoe with the four squirrels fishing "tob cuning." Edmund J. Boucher was in charge here.

Miss Libby of the Cottage Studio, Norway, makes post cards the leading feature. Miss Libby makes cards from scenes taken from this vicinity and they have a ready sale as souvenirs to send to their friends. There are also a few photographs, "just to show it is a studio." Addie Shattuck is in charge. Merrill's studio has photo pictures, mostly studies of people we know, and it is interesting to note the remarks and advice of critics and admirers.

The out flowers fill a good sized place though there are only four exhibitors: Mrs. W. W. Stover, South Paris; Mrs. F. H. Cummings, Norway; Mrs. S. P. Stone, West Paris; Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Norway. Mrs. Cummings' department the others in that hers are all dahlias. The paintings and crayons are well worth looking at this year. Mrs. T. P. Richardson and daughter, Lottie Richardson, have nine oils, Ethel Ford, Bryant's Pond, two crayons; Clara Aronson, South Paris, an Old Man and Woman in oil; J. W. Nash, two crayons, cows and a dog's head; Mattie Richards, South Paris, Crab Apples, water colors; Mattie Haskell, South Paris, three fruit pieces; Addie Shattuck, Norway, "The Cut-nest Little Kitten"; Alice Hall, Buckfield, two oils.

The raffia work and the table of spoils were pleasing. Mrs. Phil Mason, Paris, has two large, wide looking ovals; Mrs. Ralph I. Trask, Norway, a center piece of grapes in burnt leather; Mrs. A. S. Hall, Buckfield, a china tea set 125 years old; Mrs. Asa Packard, Greenwood, the wedding tea set of her grand-parents, Charles and Mary Young, 131 years old; Mrs. Boutelle, Paris, panels of ribbon roses; violins, Freeland Harlow, maker. The case of curiosities by Mrs. C. H. Downing contained a collection that have a wide range. Among them were a sword case, the Revolutionary war by Maj. Samuel Downing, an Indian belt of wampum, Vol. 1, No. 2, Norway Advertiser, and an ancient family record.

The knit and crocheted goods filled a section by themselves. C. H. George of Hebron generally superintends affairs about the hall. The trophies won by Co. D., W. G. S. M., are on exhibition and are looked at with pride for the skill in marksmanship of our home team by all the residents of Oxford County. The display of fruit was very creditable. C. H. George of Hebron had a large exhibit of apples raised by one person, seven specimens on a platter. W. H. Tucker, Buckfield, A. E. George, Hebron and C. A. Richardson, Greenwood had winter apples, and W. A. Tucker and A. E. George fall apples. There were 115 specimen plates of apples. A. T. Crook-er of Norway had 10 varieties; Mrs. Richard Richardson, Norway, 12; W. H. Buck, Norway, 2; W. H. Tucker, Buckfield, 11; Stephen Spaulding, North Buckfield, 15; W. W. Maxim, Norway, 2; S. H. D. Dwyer, Norway, 23; B. E. Cummings, South Paris, 12; B. E. Cummings, South Paris, 3; C. A. Richardson, Greenwood, 3; B. F. Richards, F. A. Parlin and Chas. Merrill, South Paris, 1 each. "Largest variety of pears," C. H. and A. E. George, Hebron, 3; Stephen Spaulding, 4; Walter Buck, 2; S. H. Dwyer, 23; B. F. Cummings, 2; B. F. Richards, A. M. Crooker and W. H. Tucker, 1 each. Large collection of plums, A. E. George, Specimen of plums, Stephen Spaulding, 10; Walter Buck, 3; A. E. George, 3; A. T. Crooker, Mrs. W. C. Cole, Norway, W. H. Tucker, 1 each; C. H. George, S. H. Dwyer, 9 varieties; Mrs. W. Cole, Norway, and C. H. Dwyer, Oxford, 1 each. Cranberries, W. H. Buck, G. G. Burnell, South Paris.

The Baby Show.

The baby show was the attraction, Wednesday afternoon, and the 21 babies from 15 months and under, and the 12 for babies from 15 months to 2 years kept the judges—Sue Wheeler, South Paris; Mrs. H. F. Andrews, Norway; Mrs. Herman Wilson, South Paris; and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Norway—and gave them lots of trouble deciding who should have the prizes. All the babies deserved a present and the society gave them all a present.

In the 15 months old and under class it was decided—Bessie Louisa Greeley, 1st, \$6.00; Marjory A. Edwards, 2d, \$5.00; Mina Webber, 3d, \$4.00; Clarence Dyer, 4th, \$3.00; Robert Maxim Hicks, 5th, \$2.00; Carroll R. DeCoster, 6th, \$1.00.

In the 15 months to 2 years class—Bruce Hosmer, 1st, \$6.00; Vera Flagg, 2d, \$5.00; Doris Crocker, 3d, \$4.00; Helen E. Marston, 4th, \$3.00; Helen F. Downing, 5th, \$2.00; Odile King, 6th, \$1.00.

The babies entered in the show were: BABIES 15 MONTHS AND UNDER. Merton Shaw Curtis, son of E. B. Curtis, from South Paris. Gladys Viola Dunham, daughter of E. L. Dunham, Norway. Harold W. Thurston, son of F. D. Thurston, Norway. Frank E. DeCoster, son of Frank E. DeCoster, Norway. Bessie Louisa Greeley, daughter of B. M. Greeley, South Paris. Laura M. Brooks, daughter of L. A. Brooks, South Paris. Stuart Cole, son of F. J. Cole, West Paris. Marjory A. Edwards, daughter of Chas. Ed. Edwards, South Paris. Helen Endora Richardson, daughter of C. A. Richardson, West Paris. Robert Maxim Hicks, son of B. F. Hicks, South Paris. Winfield J. Bennett, son of Roscoe Bennett, South Paris. Beatrice Shaw, South Paris. Maynard W. Record, son of Jas. S. Record, South Paris. George Perry, daughter of Fred Perry, Norway. Louis King, son of Joseph King, Norway. Fred Starbird, son of Leslie Starbird, South Paris. W. F. Lewis, son of W. A. Lewis, Norway. Clarence Dyer, son of Edward Dyer, Norway. Alva LeForest Richardson, son of Levi Richardson, Norway. Mina Webber, daughter of Vern Webber, Norway. BABIES FROM 15 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS. Herbert Frost, son of Herbert Frost, son of Herbert Frost, Norway. Edwin F. Pingree, son of Isaac Pingree, Oxford. Ernest H. Porter, son of Francis E. Porter, South Paris. Helen F. Downing, daughter of John A. Downing, Norway. Roland A. Record, son of F. C. Record, Poland. Ruth Perry, daughter of Fred Perry, Norway. Odile King, son of Joseph King, Norway. Albert Starbird, son of Leslie Starbird, South Paris. Vera Flagg, daughter of Chas. Flagg, South Paris. Bruce Hosmer, son of H. B. Hosmer, Norway. Doris Crocker, daughter of Chas. Flagg, South Paris.

Down Stairs.

In the class of field crops and garden vegetables, two fine exhibits are made W. H. Porter of Norway, W. H. Tucker, Buckfield, and Granville Porter of South Paris, including a fine lot of home grown tobacco. W. T. Knightly, South Paris exhibits squashes and cabbages. A. J. Abbott, North Paris, exhibits a squash raised in 1904 which is in fine condition. C. H. Husey, Buckfield exhibits squashes; L. E. Noyes, South Paris, shows squashes; Walter Bunker, Norway, squashes, carrots, persimmons, pumpkins. B. DeWolfe, Portland, has a small stand with knife sharpener and scissors combination with can opener attachment. A penny in the slot machine gives out up to date postal cards.

George A. Kenerson, Norway, the novelty wine maker, carries the corner he brooches has hats and exhibits rings, brooches, watch guards, pins, buttons and souvenir cards. C. J. Hunt has a booth demonstrating "Blood Wine," the well known remedy. Mrs. W. E. Rice, Lewiston, has a booth opposite entrance, displaying hand painting and oriental work, making a fine showing. Mrs. C. A. Dayhuff, representing Maine Toilet Co., perfumes, and toilet preparations. Merle work shows a beautiful and attractive line. Mrs. Levi Richardson, Norway, has a fine display of canned goods, maple syrup. Mrs. A. F. Swift, West Paris, canned goods. Gertrude George, Hebron, maple sugar, syrup; Mrs. R. A. Swan, South Paris, maple sugar; W. T. Knightly, South Paris, maple syrup; A. T. Crooker, maple syrup. Solomon H. Millett, Norway, domestic cheese; G. W. Richardson, West Paris, cheese; Mrs. F. H. Morse, Waterford, cheese. A. J. Abbott, North Paris, butter. Mrs. H. A. Swan, South Paris, butter, brown bread; Mrs. Ethel Hicks, West Paris, butter; Mrs. O. A. Bird, West Paris, butter, wheat bread, brown bread. Abbie Swan, South Paris, wheat bread; Lillian Walker, South Paris, wheat bread; Mrs. C. H. Downing, Norway, wheat bread; W. C. Dean, South Paris, aged 12, wheat bread, brown bread; May E. Swan, South Paris, brown bread; Hattie Buck, Norway, brown bread; Gracie Woods, Norway, aged 10, brown bread. B. F. Cummings, South Paris, squash, pumpkin, turnip, yellow corn, cabbage; Vernon Curtis, South Paris, squash; A. T. Crooker, Norway, cucumbers; Arthur Dow, South Paris, pumpkins; C. G. French, Norway, squash. H. D. Tubbs, Norway, muskmelons; Franklin Maxim, South Paris, beets, onions, beans, potatoes, yellow corn, sweet corn; John Marston, South Paris, watermelons; Abbie Swan, South Paris, plum tomatoes, cucumbers.

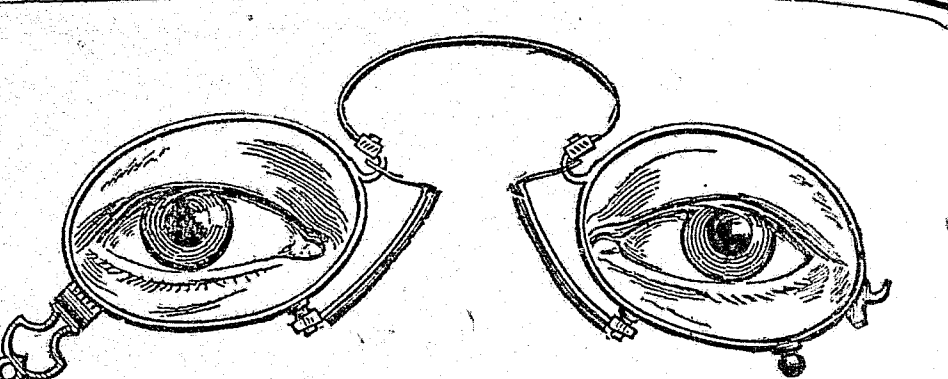
Stephen Spaulding, North Buckfield, tomatoes, onions; Lucie Everett, West Paris, pie pumpkins; Frank Buck, Norway, pop corn; Edgar G. Dunn, pop corn; W. P. Cummings, South Paris, pop corn; T. A. Parlin, South Paris, Calvin Abbott, Norway, grains and grasses; E. Chapman, South Paris, beets, carrots.

UPTON.

The remains of Joseph Ballard, who died at Upton, were brought to Upton for burial, Sept. 12. Age 97 years. The deceased was a former resident of Upton, and was a man loved and respected by all.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Aaron Wilson and Ernest Wilson are guests of their brother, George Wilson. The Messrs. Wilsons are contractors and builders at Natik, Mass. Rev. Jared Whitman and wife of Old Orchard and Mrs. Kaeeland of Saco were the guests of the guests of Mrs. George Davis, last Sunday. Mr. Whitman preached both morning and afternoon at the Methodist church while in this place.



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N. R. Springer is putting down an aqueduct from the mill to his tent, to supply the tenants with water.

Mary M. Bell visited friends in Lewiston last week, and attended the State fair, returning home last Saturday.

Herbert Mason and family of Portland came up Saturday on the excursion and called on relatives and friends in this village and vicinity.

Mina Tyler, who has been out on a week's vacation, has again returned to her position as clerk in the store and assistant in the post office.

Grace E. Farwell, who has been here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell, has again returned to Jefferson, N. H., to teach as assistant in the same place where she taught last term.

Mrs. S. K. Whitten and daughter, Esther Page Whitten, who have been here several weeks with her parents, have now returned to her home in Stoughton, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. H. P. Dennison, went with her for a few days' visit, returning home last Saturday.

WEST MINOT.

A. F. DeCosta returned from his visit to Turner, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Newton went to Andover, Saturday, on a visit.

Carl Perry was at home from Auburn a few days last week.

H. W. Bearce was in the twin cities, Saturday, on business.

Azor Ricknell has been confined to the house for several days.

Minnie Howard went to Auburn, Thursday, for a short visit.

Mrs. E. A. Atwood is not gaining very fast; she is not able to go out but little.

Fred Dimock had his pocket picked Thursday, while attending the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonney and sons of Auburn were in the place over the Sabbath.

Ella Goodwin of Mechanic Falls was at her mother's, Mrs. E. A. Atwood's, Saturday.

A. F. DeCosta and Eva attended the Sunda-DeCosta wedding in Lewiston, Thursday.

A. O. Howard of Auburn is at his mother's, Mrs. C. S. Howard's, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whittman and Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Allen attended the State fair, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hodson has been on the sick list the past week and Mrs. Fannie Verrill has been at work for her.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Eva Randall is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Lura G. Staples has begun a course at F. S. Brown's Business College in Portland.

F. S. Brown and wife of Fryeburg were guests at Samuel Warren's, Sunday.

The dance at the town hall, Saturday evening, was rather slimly attended, owing to the rain.

Mrs. Sarah M. Harnden is in very poor health and has returned to the home of her son, E. B. Gilpatrick.

The funeral services of Mrs. Leroy Roynton were held Sunday, Sept. 19th. Rev. Newton Clough officiated.

Albert Johnson has bought the house on Main street recently occupied by Dr. Marston, and after extensive repairs and renovations will occupy it in the spring.

Hannah P. Richardson.

One of Greenwood's old-fashioned New England mothers departed this life Aug. 27, after an illness of less than three weeks, aged 77 years, 5 months, 7 days. About a year ago she experienced a slight shock from which she never fully recovered. A fall in her room hastened her death causing her to take her bed from which she never arose, but patiently and uncomplainingly bore her sufferings until the end came.

She was the daughter of Harvey and Hannah Barrows, born in Albany, and in her childhood days her parents moved to Greenwood where she was married to Wm. Richardson, Sept. 17, 1846, and they lived happily together for 59 years, having celebrated their golden wedding nine years ago Sept. 17.

The deceased was a true type of a New England mother, being the mother of ten children, five of whom are living, always busy and cheerful and looking after the comfort and welfare of her family and friends as long as her health would permit.

She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters, also two brothers and two sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the home of C. A. Richardson who lives on the old homestead. Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel spoke words of comfort to the family and friends, after which the Grange burial services were conducted by Norway Grange of which she was an honored member. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among which were:

A pillow—The children.

Weath and bouquet—Asa Richardson and family.

Cut flowers and bouquet—E. W. Penley and family.

Bouquet of asters, sweet peas and cut flowers—Mrs. L. M. Tutts and family.

Crescent—F. F. Cummings and wife.

Broken wheel—Norway Grange.

Bouquet of pinks—J. M. and L. L. Stevens and L. L. Haskell.

Bouquet—Mrs. J. H. Millett.

Bouquet—Mrs. A. S. Needham.

Bouquet of asters and sweet peas—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Cut flowers—Mrs. S. E. Jackson.

Bouquet—Mrs. Geo. Horr.

Aster—Corra Young.

Cut flowers—Mrs. G. Caldwell.

Cut flowers—Mrs. A. T. Crocker.

Cross of pond lilies—L. F. Sawyer.

Bouquet of pinks—Percy Millett.

There were many offerings besides which were unmarked.

Interment was in the neighborhood yard.

WEST PERU.

Flavel Knight is on the sick list.

G. W. Goding & Sons are making several changes in their store. Arno Austin is doing the work.

E. Piper is moving to Hartford where he has bought a farm.

A. J. Austin and family recently visited in Sumner.

J. H. Wyeth and wife of Winter Park, Fla., and Mrs. E. E. Lewis of Boston have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. G. Austin.

Elton Newton is building a new house, Abby Atkins is working for him. John Frost is building a new house also.

Mrs. Sadie Leadbetter of Lynn, Mass., has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Knox.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Knox, has returned to Dixfield.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Harrison's mill has shut down for a few weeks.

Madison O. Charles and wife have a young son.

Mrs. Moses Eastman of Stow is visiting friends here.

Louise Chandler is sick, requiring the attendance of a physician.

Mrs. Mary Chandler and Mrs. Betsey Gordon are visiting in Fryeburg.

Alice Charles has gone to her school at Lancaster where she has been teaching the past year.

Mary Fife of Somersworth, N. H., is visiting at her parental home. She has been in poor health since coming home.

Mrs. John Chandler has returned from Lovell. She is some better but unable to sit up at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Brickett, is with her.

Lucretia and Harry Chandler were coming home from North Bridgton when their horse, which was being driven by Mr. Gupitill's horse, crashed together. Mr. Gupitill's horse cleared himself from the wagon breaking the crossbars. Fortunately no one was hurt. Some of the spokes in Harry Chandler's wagon were broken.

MAISON.

Mrs. Emma Uhlman is drawing a rug.

Mrs. Laura Merrill is helping Mrs. Hutchinson a few days.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson is visiting in Albany at Austin Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Maria Parker and grandson Hollis Maunden have returned to their home in Portland.

Ernest Morrill and Douglass Cushing went to Wild River Wednesday. Mr. Morrill brought three cows of D. R. Hastings.

Ervin Hutchinson bought a drove of cows in Albany recently and had them all to different parties around town.

Robert Cushing and Ralph went to Norway, Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Keenerson and also to attend the fair.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Sarah Sargent is not able to sit up yet.

There will be a circle at the Library hall, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball went to North Lovell, Saturday.

Arthur Fox has left home and is with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Nickols.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzell of Fryeburg returned to Geo. Andrews cottage last Friday.

Sidney Nickols of Massachusetts arrived at his cousin's, D. W. Nickols last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Andrews of Beverly, Mass., who has been visiting here, has gone to Norway to visit her brother, H. B. McAllister and nephew, John Swin.

POWTEE.

The city people have mostly returned to their homes.

Those who have dug their potatoes report a fair crop.

A. F. Mason has bought the old store lot in front of his house.

The old store formerly owned by L. D. Stanley has been moved on to the old church lot where it will be fixed up for a church.

A. E. Rounds would like a job as cook for the fall and winter in a lumberman's camp. Can give the best of references. Address, A. E. Rounds, Porter, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. Augustus Record has returned from Boston.

Charles E. Merrill is teaching school in Woodstock.

Ide Sweetser is visiting Carrie Mathews at Barton Landing, Vt.

Arthur Burnell and wife of Baldwin are guests at S. G. Burnell's.

Jailer Farrar seized five gallons hard stuff from the express last week.

Ralph B. Penfold and Donald S. Briggs are spending a few days at home.

Roy H. Porter returned last Friday to his work in the class of '06, University of Maine.

The frost Thursday night finished vines and tender plants on the low lands. Sweet corn was most all in.

I. L. Waldron and Lillian Barbour of Portland visited her aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Lovejoy at Theodore Thayer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Betsey Hough and George Sheldon, of Belfast, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and attending the Cattle Fair.

Placido Alonso, who was formerly at A. D. Park's for some time, is spending a two weeks' vacation here. He is in a large business house in New York.

About a dozen young people went from here Friday night to a corn roast given by Harry Shaw at his home on Singepole. They had a great time.

Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., have elected Walter L. Gray secretary in place of late Horatio Woodbury. The doctor served continuously ten and a half years.

Last Saturday, the municipal officers drew Paris quota for jury duty. Wm. B. Russell was drawn on the grand jury for the year. Elroy Davis and Walter H. Sweet were drawn traverse jurors for the October term.

Rev. J. H. Little has moved into the southern side of the Deering house to the rooms lately occupied by Dr. Woodbury. Mrs. Woodbury has taken part of the rent vacated by Mr. Little and J. A. Scott and family will occupy the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson, and daughter, of Melrose, Mass., are visiting at J. P. Richardson's. Last week they were at camp "Owsey," Harrison.

They got a good catch of fish, and had a delightful outing. They attend the fair this week before their return home.

G. H. Porter has raised in his garden this year an unusual crop of produce in the form of a row of tobacco plants, harvesting the crop just before the frost of Thursday night. He had a good crop of thrifty plants with large, handsome leaves, and his success with it indicates that tobacco may be raised in Maine all right.

A busy place has been the corn factory for the past week. It was the height of the run, and the crew have been straining every nerve to keep up with the procession of teams bringing in the corn. Even at the best they could not get the sheds have been full of unhusked ears most of the time. The corn was never better or turned out more to the acre than this year. The shop run nights and Sunday.

STOW.

Mrs. Geo. Gould of Templeton, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hannah Eastman is visiting relatives and friends at North Chatham, N. H.

Frank Farrington, wife and two sons of Berlin, N. H., are visiting his uncle, Joseph Wiley and family.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews' mother is stopping with her while before cold weather sets in as she is too feeble to go out then.

Mrs. Susan Eastman passed away the 10th, after a short illness of heart trouble. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Frank Emery, superintendent of Harrison town farm, came to his home, whose wife is very sick, the 10th, also called on his sister, Mrs. Q. W. Stevens, who is poorly.

Mrs. Frank Emery of Harrison came over to assist in taking care of Mrs. Wilson Emery a few days. Although Mrs. Emery is very low, her family and friends still cling to the small chance there is for her recovery. Mrs. Emery returned to Harrison, the 17th.

SUMNER.

L. H. Poland is on the sick list.

Charles F. Silver is stopping at H. A. Sturtevant's.

Wilson Morrill is making some changes on the interior of his house.

Mrs. G. B. Foster accompanied by her daughter Nellie visited on Paris Hill one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Abbott is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Bates, and daughter Florestine of North Abington, Mass.

Fred Taylor, wife and two children, who have been in New Hampshire the past summer, have returned to their home.

Henry Robinson and wife of Paris were at her sister's, Mrs. G. P. Dyer's, last Sabbath, also attended the funeral of Mrs. Rowena Robinson at East Sumner.

Mrs. Ann Thompson has been visited by her brother, Wilson Greene of Cambridge, Mass., and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Rumford. They have returned to their homes.

NORTH BETHEL.

Ethel Eames has returned to Massachusetts.

J. A. Thurston was at Roxbury a few days last week.

Charles Hastings has returned home to Washington.

Dell Stearns and Minnie Godwin went to the State fair.

Eugene McKee of Lynchville is working for Mr. Gupitill this week.

Fred McKee and wife made a flying visit to their sister, Mrs. Gupitill, one day last week.

BYRON.

Mrs. G. W. Herrick is in Lewiston for the week visiting relatives.

O. W. Pressey spent a few days with relatives at Mechanic Falls last week.

R. W. Trask is having his house re-plastered. L. A. Dunn is doing the work.

Fannie Nickols was taken in by the local Grange, Saturday night, after which a conundrum supper was served.

H. B. Foster of Norway was in town, Friday, conferring with the Franklin Co. commissioners in regard to repairing on the No. 6 road.

Heloise Hersey of Boston, formerly of Oxford, who has been spending the summer in Europe, is expected to return Sept. 24.

Supply Never Exhausted.

Although the oldest and most prominent citizens are frequently dying, no respectable town is ever without them. [Bath Times.]

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Carl Stone goes to Bowdoin college next Monday.

Horace Sanborn from Portland is here during the fall.

The lower elementary school will open next Monday morning.

J. M. Hill of Buxton visited his son, Arthur Hill, Sunday and Monday.

Oscar H. Lunt of Portland spent a portion of last week with his family here.

Rev. F. H. Cole of Mechanic Falls will preach in the Universalist church, next Sunday.

The village schools continued till Wednesday night, then closed Thursday and Friday.

Nat Bennett has bought the Bradley Farm place on Tucker street and will move there next week.

Dr. S. A. Newhall of the Lake visited relatives in Waterville, this week, and took in the fair there.

Lucius B. Purple has bought the Abner Fuller farm at Stone's Falls and will move there in October.

A family named L. Hereaux have moved from Berlin, N. H., into the Stearns house next Tanner bridge, Main street.

Edith M. Smith returned from a ten days' trip to Presque Isle, Saturday.

She visited her brother, J. O. Smith, esq., during her vacation.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church will celebrate Rally Day, Oct. 2nd, instead of Sept. 24. Subject for Sept. 24th "Reverence."

Mrs. June (Leavitt) Hutchins and daughter, Esther, of Exeter, N. H., came Saturday to make Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt, a visit.

Will Holmes of South Paris is driving on the Canadian Express wagon this week. He returns to his studies in the Institute of Technology, Boston, next week.

William Ewing of Portland is working in Al. Cook's barber shop during the cattle show rush. He will remain while Frank takes his vacation and shortly goes out with his gun.

John H. Haselton of Westbrook called on friends in this vicinity, this week. His old friends were all glad to see him.

He works on the Portland and Electric Railroad and has a good position. John says he is out of fiddling and dancing now.

"I have been in the express business for thirteen years, but Monday was the biggest business I ever saw, and you know what was," said agent G. E. Curtis. "Besides selling our part of the car full they sent us a large baggage car filled full. This came from Lewiston."

O. H. Toothaker, esq., of the Berlin (N. H.) Reporter made us a call, Monday evening. He is one of the bright young newspaper men of the blooming and booming paper city of the Northland. He is also a member of the Board of Education on which business he was called here.

Charles Henry Blanchard is conversing for aid to assist him in setting up a peddling business. Mr. Blanchard used to drive the milk cart for Benj. Tucker. Some time ago he met with an accident which makes him a cripple, and he is calling on charitable friends for help.

Who respond very nicely according to the list shown us. Mr. Blanchard lives near the Baker farm in Waterford.

While target shooting, Thursday afternoon, Benj. the son of Benj. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bicknell, rested his rifle on his foot and not thinking it was loaded pulled the trigger and sent a twenty-two (22) calibre bullet through his foot near the toes. A physician was at once called and the wound dressed.

The patient is doing as well as can be expected. The bullet went through the shoe and foot into the ground.

"Piedro," a long-eared, "lemon-headed" pretty marked, principally white horse, of Buckfield Strain, has recently been bought of Wesley Turner, of Buckfield, and is now the property of Lieutenant Wallace W. Sheen of this town. Price paid is unknown. He is a good looking and is claimed to be a good driver. He is being broken in by a chain and was taking him to the Tucker harness shop to be measured for a law-fxl collar.

Charles B. Thompson, the principal of the Norway High School, who has been obliged to resign because of poor health, suffered from a hemorrhage of the lungs, Wednesday of last week, and has since been confined to his room. As soon as his health will permit he will go to the State Sanatorium at Helms, Norway.

People here much sympathize for the young man,

OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sands, of Holbrook, Mass., are spending a few weeks with their nephew, D. S. Richmond and mother, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, and calling on other relatives and old time neighbors and friends, and taking in the fairs. Mr. Sands, who was an active business man of Boston, has retired and has a beautiful residence in the city.

Mass. He and his good wife are growing old gracefully.

Schools began Monday.

Bertha Kavanaugh has finished work in Portland.

Alton Kavanaugh, of Portland, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hall, of East Oxford, was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Sadie Bowser, Mrs. H. Dunkason, Mrs. M. P. Bumpus and C. F. Pattes, went for a ride to Norway and Paris, Friday.

Bailey Foster, of Lisbon Falls, was at the home of his sister C. F. Pattes.

Sunday. Mrs. H. Dunkason who has been a guest of Mrs. Patee for the past week, returned to her home in Fitchburg, Mass., Wednesday.

Craigie Assembly No. 50 P. S. entertained the children last Wednesday evening, after the regular meeting. Quite a number of children were present.

Leon Twitchell had the good fortune to shoot two hedgehogs while hunting Saturday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Olive M. Bartlett.

Mrs. Olive M., widow of the late J. Madison Bartlett, died after a severe illness of one week caused by apoplexy, at her home in East Bethel, Sept.

at the age of 75 years and 9 months. Mrs. Bartlett was born in Norway, Dec. 19, 1829, the fourth daughter of Evi and Maria (Latham) Needham. June 21, 1848, she was married to J. M. J.

Bartlett who made their home in East Bethel. He died Aug. 5, 1895. Their only daughter, Harriet E., died Aug. 26, 1890. She leaves two sisters, one brother and a number of nephews and nieces who will always cherish the loving memory of aunt Olive. As a devoted wife, loving mother, dear aunt and

neighboring friends and in the home neighborhood where she has lived so many years. "A closed home, a vacant chair, and no dear face at the window."

Funeral services were held at the church Sunday p. m., Sept. 17. Rev. F. B. Schoonover, of the Bethel M. E. church officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of love and esteem. In the East. Rathol cemetery.

by the side of her loved ones, she was silently laid to rest by her four nephews

EAST FREYBURG.

Old Fashioned Husking.

H. D. Harnden had an old fashioned husking Saturday night, Sept. 16, and a large crowd was present. After the

After supper they returned to the barn where they found the floor cleared ready for a dance. . They danced until 11.30. *People were there from Portland, North Conway, Denmark, Erreburg and

Lovell. All seemed to have a good time.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Silas Smith is in town again.

W. A. Turner spent Sunday at F. E. Cooper's.

S. M. Bonney and Irving Smith are at

Shirley Bonney, wife and son, went to North Turner, Sunday.

S. E. Briggs carried twenty calves to the station, Monday morning.

George Lowe is at his mothers in Minot.

May Lowe is at work in the corn shop.

Effie Cooper is at Buckfield, at work for Mr. B. C. Cooper.

The farmers are busy picking and hauling corn. A number attended State Fair, Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Warren and daughter, Gertrude, of North Buckfield, called at Harry Buck's, Thursday.

Herman Morse has had eight sheep killed by dogs, and Charles Damon has one killed and three injured.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
 Elsie Buck is attending the Norway high school.
 Albion Buck of Norway Lake visited his son Walter a few days last week.
 Mrs. Mary Carsley, who has been visiting here lately, is from Norway.

The club from Norway Center met at Drin Brown's last Saturday evening. Mr. Brown's children are members of the club.

OTISFIELD GORE.
Several went to Lewiston to attend
state fair.
Dannie Hill has been at work for Chas.
Brett a few days.
Nat Green and Cyrus Linnell are work-
ing in the cornshon at Paris.

Mrs. Ella Bean has returned home from Gardiner where she has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meserve.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow is confined to her room.

The freeze of last week spoiled the sweet corn.
John Allen is having his corn cut and put into silo.
H. S. Hastings is having his ripe tomatoes canned for winter use.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is staying a few days with her son, Fred Bartlett.

about to separate, every one
present with a fine souvenir of
sion.
